



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Via Email**

September 28, 2017

Mr. Anthony R. Brown  
Environmental Manager  
Atlantic Richfield Company  
4 Centerpointe Drive, LPR 4-435  
La Palma, CA 90623-1066

Re: **Approval of Fall 2017 Limited Access Season Operations, Leviathan Mine, Alpine County, California**

Dear Mr. Brown:

EPA reviewed Atlantic Richfield Company's September 18, 2017 *Request for Approval of Fall 2017 LAS Operations, and 2017 Year-End Decommissioning and Winterization Plan, Leviathan Mine, Alpine County, California*.

This letter transmits EPA's approval to conduct fall 2017 Limited Access Season (LAS) operations as requested on September 18, 2017 by Atlantic Richfield in accordance with Paragraph 50(g) of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action, CERCLA Docket No. 2008-29, for the Leviathan Mine Site. We appreciate Atlantic Richfield's continuing efforts to continue capture of the Delta Seep and Channel Underdrain flows as late as possible into the fall season.

If you have questions or want to discuss details, please contact me at (415) 972-3939 or [sullivan.julie@epa.gov](mailto:sullivan.julie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie M. Sullivan".

Julie M. Sullivan  
Environmental Engineer  
Superfund Project Manager

cc: Douglas Carey, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region  
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